

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD** Address2  
City **FAIRFAX** State **VA** Zip Code **22030** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

**MARY ROSE ADKINS**

☐ International Number

(703) 267-1155

**madkins@nrahq.org**

**28470-12**

7. Client Name ☒ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**310760000**

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year **2012** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☒ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **\$595,000.00**

**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date 10/15/2012

Printed Name and Title **Mary Rose Adkins, Fiscal Officer**

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

CIV

CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1865 & S. 1588; Recreational Lands Self-Defense Act of 2011, A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Arms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3594; Second Amendment Protection Act of 2011, A bill to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Stephen	Aaron			<input type="checkbox"/>
James Jay	Baker			<input type="checkbox"/>
Abra	Belke			<input type="checkbox"/>
Benjamin	Cassidy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris W.	Cox			<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles H.	Cunningham			<input type="checkbox"/>
John	Frazer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff	Freeman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Wayne	LaPierre			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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not adopt any treaty that poses a threat to national sovereignty or abridges any rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution, such as the right to keep and bear arms, and to withhold funding from the United Nations unless the President certifies that the United Nations has not taken action to restrict, attempt to restrict, or other wise adversely infringe upon the rights of individuals in the United States to keep and bear arms, or abridge any of the other constitutionally protected rights of citizens of the United States.

H.R. 5846 & S. 2205; Second Amendment Sovereignty Act of 2012, A bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States Citizens.

H.R. 6520; A bill to prohibit the use of appropriated funds for publicity, propaganda, or certain lobbying purposes, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 490; A Resolution in "Expressing No Confidence" in the Attorney General of the United States.

H.Res 532; A resolution in expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should appoint a special counsel to investigate Operation Fast and Furious and the Attorney General's knowledge and management of Operation Fas and Furious.

**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue**

CIV - CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

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First	Last	Suffix		
David	Lehman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason	Ouimet			<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandi	Pensoneau			<input type="checkbox"/>
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LAW

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 420 & S. 798; Veterans Heritage Firearms Act of 2011, A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1898 & S. 1707; Veterans Second Amendment Protection Act, A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the

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conditions under which certain persons may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes.

S. 2188; National Right-To-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2012, A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

S. 2213; Respecting States' Rights and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2012, A bill to allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

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FIR

FIREARMS/GUNS/AMMUNITION

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 308 & S. 32; Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device Act, A bill to prohibit the transfer or possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and for other purposes.

S. 3458; Stop Online Ammunition Sales Act of 2012, A bill to require face to face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing

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of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchase of ammunition.

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NAT

NATURAL RESOURCES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2793; A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from restricting certain hunting activities in the Kisatchie National Forest, and for other purposes.

S. 838; Hunting, Fishing and Recreational Shooting Protection Act, A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify

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the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to certain sporting good articles, and to exempt those articles from a definition under that Act.

S. 2066; Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act, A bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public land and ensure continued opportunities for those activities.

S. 3525; Sportsmen's Act of 2012, A bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, shooting, and for other purposes.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

1	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	3	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				State		
				Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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